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Washington, D.C. 20463

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this document to file a complaint with the Federal Election Commission against AJ KERN FOR CONGRESS ID#C00608422, an FEC registered committee that I allege fails to include the "Best Efforts" notification (11 CFR 104.3(a)(4)) and the IRS Disclosure Requirements (26 U.S.C. §6113) on two different services Paypal and Gofundme where the committee solicited donations. I'm attaching Exhibits A-K and providing the links below to show the link between the AJ Kern for Congress site, the two funds collection services, and the lack of the required notifications and disclosures.

<http://www.ajkernblog.com/new-events/2016/6/6/go-fund-me> (Exhibit A) page from Kern campaign site with link to go fund me page

<https://www.gofundme.com/AJKernForCongress> (Exhibit B-H) Kern for congress go fund me site

<https://ajkern.com/> (Exhibit I) Campaign site with donate button leading to the paypal site

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_donations&business=kernforcd6%40gmail%2ecom&lc=US&item_name=AJ%20Kern%20For%20Congress&item_number=10099¤cy_code=USD&bn=PP%2dDonationsBF%3abtn_donat_eCC_LG%2egif%3aNonHosted)

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The screenshots that make up Exhibit A-K were taken on July 11, 2016 between 9:50PM and 10:47PM.

I respectfully request an investigation to correct these omissions and direct the filing of mandatory reports and registration documents by this political committee and to take whatever remedial actions is deemed necessary by the commission. If I can be further assistance to the commission, I can be contacted at the above address, by telephone at 3

Sincerely,



Matthew Stevens



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County of Hennepin

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on 07-19-2016 by

Matthew Stevens (name(s) of person(s) making statement).

Seema Bhargava (Signature of Notary Public or other Official)

My Commission Expires:

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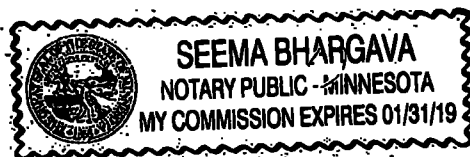


Exhibit A

www.ajkernblog.com/new-eve

AJ KERN FOR
CONGRESS

Go Fund Me

Mon, Jun 6, 2016, 5:00pm –
Wed, Jul 6, 2016, 6:00pm

Google Calendar · ICS

AJ Kern, is running a grassroots campaign for United States House of Representatives in Minnesota CD-6.

AJ did a lot with just \$3,000 in individual contributions when seeking the GOP endorsement. Think what she can do with three times that. AJ is looking to raise \$10,000 for signs, mailings and literature to spread her strong constitutional conservative message.

If you want to help get special interest money out of politics you need to contribute directly to individual candidates like AJ who are not taking special interest money and will represent you in Washington DC.

Visit AJ's GoFundMe campaign and donate to show that grassroots politics is not dead.

Later Event: June 6

AJ Kern on the Bella Dancin Show

Exhibit B

AJ Kern for Congress by A...

https://www.gofundme.com/AJKernForCongress

gofundme Search Help Start a Fundraiser

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AJ KERN
Constitutional Conservative

VOTE
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PRIMARY

CHALLENGING
The Establishment
AJKern.com

Prepared and paid for by AJ Kern for Congress

AJ Kern for Congress

Share Tweet 312 shares

AJ Kern For Congress!

Constitutional Conservative Running a Grassroots Campaign for US House of Representatives Needs Your Support.

AJ Kern is a veteran, business owner, mother of two and passionate American patriot. She is taking on the incumbent with a home grown campaign team and the support of

\$595 of \$10k goal

Raised by 13 people in 1 month

Donate Now

Share on Facebook

Created May 26, 2016

AJ Kern
Community
SAUK RAPIDS, MN

Recent Donations

- \$40 Anonymous 9 hours ago
- \$50 Anonymous 2 days ago
- \$30 Lois and Don Koehler 28 days ago

Exhibit C

AJ Kern for Congress by A...

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Share Tweet Donate

Is taking on the incumbent with a home grown campaign team and the support of conservatives seeking the truth and a voice within the political system.

According to public campaign disclosures, the incumbent spent \$850,000 campaigning for re-election in 2015 whereas AJ Kern spent just \$3,000 through the March 31st reporting period so imagine what she can do with \$10,000.

Amazing how far a genuine message can go!

And that brings us to this fundraising campaign.

"We the People" need to prove, with our votes and our wallets, that we have a voice, and that we are unwilling to continue reelecting candidates who have betrayed our trust, serving their corporate donors and special interest groups instead of us.

To do this we need to support AJ Kern and other non-establishment candidates like her who are not accepting special interest and corporate donations.

But campaigns need money, so individual small contributions are needed!!

AJ Kern, is running for United States House of Representatives in Minnesota CD-6.

Donate now and show that grassroots politics is not dead and be represented in Washington DC.

Please contribute here and get out to the polls on August 9th.

Give America Her Voice Back!

www.ajkern.com

Lois and Don Koehler 28 days ago

- \$100 Anonymous 1 month ago
- \$20 Anonymous 1 month ago
- \$50 Helen Catton 1 month ago
- \$25 Anonymous 1 month ago
- \$100 Anonymous 1 month ago
- \$50 Jerry Schroeder 1 month ago
- \$25 Anonymous

Keep up the good work!

Exhibit D

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www.ajkern.com

https://www.gofundme.com/AJKernForCongress

Search

Share Tweet Donate

Anonymous
1 month ago

See More

Viewing 10 of 13 Donations

Paid for by AJ Kern for Congress

Help spread the word!

Share Tweet

312 shares on Facebook

Subscribe to Updates

Most Liked Comments

Leave a Comment

Adam Motzko
1 month ago

I wish I could create a GoFundMe page that could help me get the 5 min, 45 seconds of my life back that I wasted watching this ridiculous, absurd video.

Margaret Starry
1 month ago

Type your comment here...Thanks AJ. Great video!

Exhibit E

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Viewing 2 of 2 Comments

Ask GoFundMe a Question Report Campaign

Bring your fundraising ideas to life with an online donation website from GoFundMe!

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Exhibit F

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https://www.gofundme.com/AJKernForCongress/donate

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Enter your donation

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Your Name

USE MY FACEBOOK INFO

Hide name and comment from everyone but the organizer.

Your Email

Country

United States

Zip Code

Leave a comment

AJ Kern for Congress

AJ KERN

RAISED \$595 of \$10k

Raised by 13 people in 1 month

gofundme

About the Organizer

AJ Kern

475 Facebook Friends

This person will receive your donation directly.
All payments are final and cannot be refunded.
Only give to people you know and trust.

Exhibit G

GoFundMe x

https://www.gofundme.com/AJKernForCongress/donate

Search

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Your Name

USE MY FACEBOOK INFO

Hide name and comment from everyone but the organizer.

Your Email

Country

United States

Zip Code

Leave a comment

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About the Organizer

AJ Kern

425 Facebook Friends

This person will receive your donation directly.
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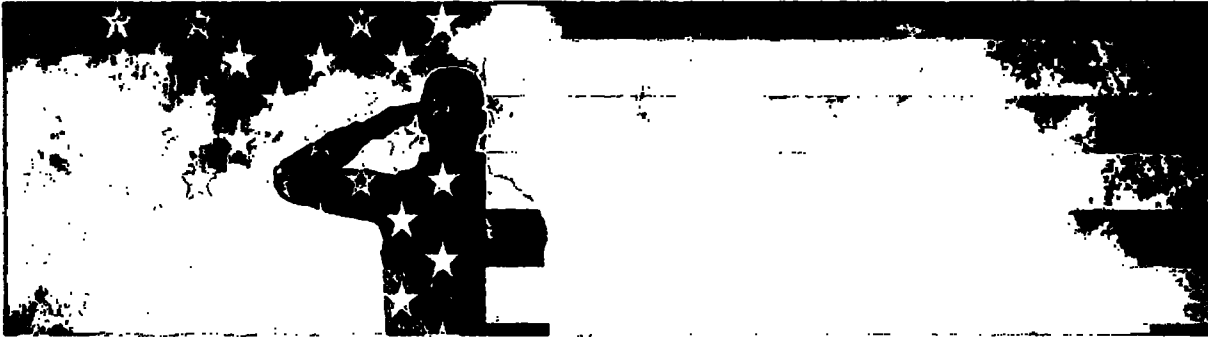
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Exhibit I

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Exhibit J

Billing Information - PayPal X

PayPal, Inc. (US) https://w ajkern

kernforcd6@gmail.com

A.J. Kern For Congress

Total: \$1.00 USD

Pay with Credit Card or Log In

PayPal Secure Payments

Country: United States

First Name:

Last Name:

Credit Card Number: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

Payment type: VISA

Expiration Date: 0 / 00 CSC: XXX

Billing Address Line 1:

Billing Address Line 2: (optional)

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State:

ZIP code:

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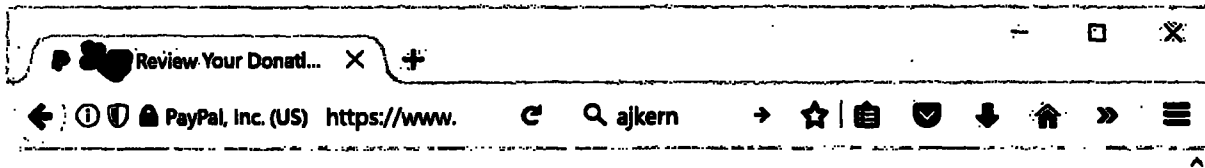
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Exhibit K



kernforcd6@gmail.com

 please review your donation

PayPal  Secure Payments

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Purpose	Donation amount	Make This Recurring (Monthly)	Total
AJ Kern For Congress Reference: 10099	\$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Add special instructions to recipient			
	Total:		\$1.00 USD

Payment Method: Credit/Debit Card: American Express XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX \$1.00 USD
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